

### The main focus for learning this term will be:

Scottish focus: The Scottish artist Steven Brown.

STEM focus: forces

### Literacy

#### Writing

Our focus for writing this term will be poetry. We will be analysing a variety of poems, including Scots poetry, and writing our own. Children will learn how to identify and use features of poetry including: rhythm, rhyme, alliteration, onomatopoeia and similes. The children will also be writing a report as part of their Scottish topic. They will also be developing their imaginative writing by creating a character and developing a plot with a beginning, a middle and an end.

#### Reading

Children will continue to read and discuss novels in class, with reading homework being set each week to consolidate what has been covered in class. In addition, we will be reading and analysing poetry and will continue to build on our skills for reading for information, including skimming and scanning a text.

#### Listening and Talking

This term the children will be learning to recite a poem for the Scots assembly. They will be developing their skills in speaking in front of an audience for their class assembly.

### Numeracy

This term, children will be further developing their mental maths skills by looking at a range of multiplication strategies.

Children will be using division skills to further developing their number processing skills. They will also be investigating fractions, decimals and percentages including ratios and proportion. They will be investigating angles and transformation through mapping (use of coordinates, compass points and scale).

### Health and Wellbeing

This term, children will be learning about keeping themselves and others safe and reducing risk. Children will also be learning about the physical and emotional changes during puberty.

#### PE

This term they will be doing gymnastics and badminton with Mr McLeish and basketball and hockey with their teacher.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

Our first focus for interdisciplinary learning this term will be Scottish artists. We will be researching the artist, Steven Brown and looking at his style of art work. They children will be presenting their learning at their class assembly which will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of February. More information will follow nearer the time. In this topic the children will be developing their skills in literacy, technology, social studies and expressive arts (drama and art).



# PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

## P5 – Term 3 (January-March)

### STEM focus:

The children will be looking at forces. They will be investigating friction, air resistance, floating and magnets.

### Discrete subjects

#### RME

Children will be learning about the Christian celebration, Easter.

### Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school

Children will continue to have a number of everyday opportunities for personal achievement (through sharing successes from inside and outside school) and for getting involved in the life of the school (through responsibilities within school, Pumphy Pals, Junior Leadership teams etc.). In addition, this term their class assembly will give children the opportunity to share their work with parents as well as rest of the school.

### Other information

#### PE

Our PE times this term will be: **Wednesday afternoon** with the class teacher and **Thursday afternoon** with Mr McLeish. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them on these days so that they can take part. It is also recommended that jewellery, such as earrings, is not worn on these days.

#### Homework

Spelling homework will be given out on a Monday morning and is due on a Friday.  
Reading homework will be set on a Wednesday and is due the following Wednesday.